

11.12.030 Rates for service. There shall be and there are hereby established for the use of retail use customers both inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, and for wholesale customers, the following rates and charges for the Gas Utility of the City of Jasper, Indiana, which are hereby deemed to be reasonable, equitable, and based upon the cost of providing service. The rates shall be effective for billings which occur after February 1, 2004:

- (1) **CITY RATES.** There shall be and there are hereby established for the sale of gas to its retail customers **WITHIN** the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, Indiana, the following rates and charges to be known as **City Rates**:

		Rate per 1000
(a)	<u>Metered Sales per Month</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>
	First 500 CuFt	\$ 11.94
	Next 2,000 CuFt	9.12
	Next 2,500 CuFt	8.82
	Next 10,000 CuFt	8.60
	Over 15,000 CuFt	8.44

- (b) MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE: \$ 3.66

- (2) **RURAL RATES.** There shall be and there are hereby established for the sale of gas to its retail customers **OUTSIDE** the corporate limits of the City of Jasper, Indiana the following rates and charges to be known as **Rural Rates**:

Rate per 1000

(a)	<u>Metered Sales per Month</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>
	First 500 CuFt	\$ 13.98
	Next 2,000 CuFt	10.46
	Next 2,500 CuFt	10.08
	Next 10,000 CuFt	9.81
	Over 15,000 CuFt	9.62

- (b) MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE: \$ 4.29

- (3) There are hereby established the following rates and charges for gas sold to all customers of the City of Jasper, Indiana, on an Interruptible Basis to be known as the **Interruptible Rate**.

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| (a) | Metered sales per month within the City's corporate limits | \$ 8.28 per 1,000 CuFt |
| (b) | Minimum Monthly Charge within the City's corporate limits | \$ 494.90 per Month |

- (c) Metered sales per month **outside** the City's corporate limits \$ 9.41 per 1,000 CuFt
- (d) Minimum Monthly charge **outside** the City's corporate limits \$ 562.44 per Month
- (e) Additional Interruptible Charges: Interruptible customers who fail to go to alternative sources after being requested to do so by the Gas Utility, may be charged an additional twenty dollars (\$20.00) per thousand cubic feet for all gas used by the interruptible customer after such request.

- (4) There shall be and there are hereby established for the sale of gas to contractual wholesale customers of the City of Jasper, Indiana, the following rates and charges to be known as **Wholesale Rates**:

The unit price for all gas delivered to a wholesale customer shall be the average cost to the Jasper Gas Utility of all gas delivered through the appropriate pipeline company's interconnect with the City of Jasper (including, but not limited to, the commodity cost of gas, transportation, Gas Research Institute adjustment, accrued credit adjustment, fuel charges, etc.) calculated for contractually defined purchase/billing periods PLUS twenty-five percent (25%).

Quantities of gas delivered to a wholesale customer over and above contractually defined maximums shall be subject to the same rates and charges set forth above PLUS a \$10.00 per DTH penalty surcharge on the excess.

Increases in the cost of natural gas or related delivery charges to the City of Jasper, through future legislation or any other means, for gas delivered to the City of Jasper, and thereafter sold to a wholesale customer shall be passed on to said wholesale customer.

- (5) All bills for gas service not paid by the due date, as stated on such bills, shall be subject to a deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$3.00 and 3% on the excess over \$3.00.
- (6) A Gas Cost Rate Tracking Factor, occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas, shall be applied to the above rates. This tracking factor is based upon a formula established by an outside accounting firm, and will be calculated and applied on a monthly basis by personnel in the Jasper Municipal Utility Business office.
- (7) Prior Ordinances. Ordinance 1994-35 and all ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

- (8) Separability. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder.
- (9) Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor and completion of any other legal requirements, all in the manner as provided by law. (Ord. 2003-66, S1, Dec. 17, 2003) (Ord. 1994-35, S1-8, 1994; Ord. 1993-30, S1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 1993; Ord. 1993-27, S1-6, 1993; Ord. 1992-10, 1992; Ord. 1991-33, 1991; Ord. 1991-15 S1, 1991; Ord. 1115, S 1, 1983; Ord. 1100 S 1, 1982; Ord. 833 S 1, 1975; Ord. 824 S 1, 1975; Ord. 739 S 1, 1973; Ord. 731 S 1, 1972; Ord. 709 S 1, 1971; Ord. 703 S 1, 1971; Ord. 609 S 1, 1967; Ord. 478, 1968; Ord. 417 S 1, 1954).